CHAIRMAN Thomas L. Welch STATE OF MAINE



ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR Dennis L. Keschl

COMMISSIONERS Stephen L. Diamond Sharon M. Reishus

> PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION 242 State Street, State House Station 18 Augusta, Maine 04333

Date: September 16, 2004

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Date Prepared: September 9, 2004

Location: 242 State Street

Augusta

MEETING AGENDA

CONSENT*

COMMUNICATIONS ITEM(S):

1. <u>VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC. D/B/A VERIZON MAINE, DOCKET NO. 2004-574</u>, Request for Approval of Interconnection Agreement With Covista, Inc., Order Approving Interconnection Agreement (Sukaskas)

MULTI-UTILITY ITEM(S):

2. MAINE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, DOCKET NO. 2002-427, Investigation of Damage to Underground Facilities for the Year 2002, Order Rescinding Finding of Default - Incident #02-268 Enterprise Electric (Lewis)

REGULAR

CAD ITEM(S):

- 3. <u>DOCKET NO. 2004-546</u>, Appeal of Consumer Assistance Division Decision #2004-17739 Regarding Eastern Maine Electric Co-op, Consideration of Appeal (Steneck)
- 4. <u>DOCKET NO. 2004-575</u>, Appeal of Consumer Assistance Division Decision #2004-17904 Regarding Verizon Maine, Consideration of Appeal (Steneck)

COMMUNICATOINS ITEM(S):

5. VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC. D/B/A VERIZON MAINE, DOCKET NO. 2002-349, Request for a Waiver of the Service Quality Index Related to the Impact of Snow and Ice Storms That Struck Areas of Central and Southern Maine During the Week of January 13, 2002, Consideration of Advisor's Report Recommending Denial of Request for Waiver and Requiring Payment of Service Quality Penalty (Kania/Ballou) NOTE: Deliberations on this item was recessed at the deliberative session on August 9, 2004.

*Unless a Consent item is transferred to the Regular Agenda prior to the meeting, the item will be approved as proposed without discussion at the beginning of the meeting. To determine if an item has been transferred contact the Administrative Director's Office.

This agenda is published pursuant to the Freedom of Access Act. Attendance by interested parties is not required. However, interested persons may attend the meeting, **but may not participate in Commission deliberations**. Following the meeting, outcome of Commission deliberations may be obtained by calling the Administrative Director's Office at 287-3831. Specific items on the above agenda may be deleted. Anyone planning to attend should confirm the schedule the business day of the meeting by telephone (287-3831). If discussion of a specific item is not completed at the meeting, a subsequent meeting may be scheduled. An announcement to this effect will be made when the discussion is suspended and interested persons should contact the Administrative Director's Office to determine whether and when additional discussions will occur.

The PUC does not discriminate in employment or in the provision of services because of race, creed, national origin, sex, political affiliation, religion, ancestry or disability. We will provide reasonable accommodation upon your request. 1-207-287-3831.

CONSERVATION ITEM(S):

6. MAINE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, DOCKET NO. 2003-516, Investigation Into and Possible Redesign of Invstor-Owned T & D Utilities' Rates Related to Conservation Expenses, Consideration of Briefs on Issue Left Open in Stipulation Approved by Order on June 10, 2004 Concerning Whether Two CMP Special Contract Customers Pay Rates Sufficient to Cover the DSM Mil Rate and Whether the Two Customers Should be Allowed to Participate in Conservation Programs (Buckley)

RULEMAKING ITEM(S):

7. MAINE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, DOCKET NO. 2004-606, Amendment to Incorporate Renewable Resources Into Standard Offer Supply (Chapter 301), Consideration of Notice of Rulemaking (Tannenbaum)

*Unless a Consent item is transferred to the Regular Agenda prior to the meeting, the item will be approved as proposed without discussion at the beginning of the meeting. To determine if an item has been transferred contact the Administrative Director's Office.

This agenda is published pursuant to the Freedom of Access Act. Attendance by interested parties is not required. However, interested persons may attend the meeting, **but may not participate in Commission deliberations**. Following the meeting, outcome of Commission deliberations may be obtained by calling the Administrative Director's Office at 287-3831. Specific items on the above agenda may be deleted. Anyone planning to attend should confirm the schedule the business day of the meeting by telephone (287-3831). If discussion of a specific item is not completed at the meeting, a subsequent meeting may be scheduled. An announcement to this effect will be made when the discussion is suspended and interested persons should contact the Administrative Director's Office to determine whether and when additional discussions will occur.

The PUC does not discriminate in employment or in the provision of services because of race, creed, national origin, sex, political affiliation, religion, ancestry or disability. We will provide reasonable accommodation upon your request. 1-207-287-3831.